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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month

(x) three months

() two months

() four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$930.00.

() Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

(xx) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(x) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

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